IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/553,381 Confirmation No. 3666

Applicant: : Rolf Servin Filed : July 19, 2007

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Examiner: : Louis M. Arana

Docket No. : PS0336 Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2008, a response to which is due February 3, 2009 with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from December 3, 2008 through February 3, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.